

Title (en)  
ADAPTIVE GATE DRIVE FOR SWITCHING DEVICES OF INVERTER

Title (de)  
ADAPTIVE GATE-ANSTEUERUNG FÜR SCHALTEINRICHTUNGEN EINES WECHSELRICHTERS

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COMMANDE DE GRILLE ADAPTATIVE DESTINEE A DES DISPOSITIFS DE COMMUTATION D'UN ONDULEUR

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: US2005253165A1] An adaptive gate drive for an inverter includes control circuitry having a Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) and includes power circuitry having a plurality of FETs for operating a switching device, such as a Trench Gate Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor (IGBT device). The control circuitry provides switching signals for operating the switching device. In addition, the control circuitry receives signals of output current of the IGBT device, temperature of the IGBT device, and DC link voltage. The FPGA has a plurality of operating points stored therein. Each operating point has corresponding parameters for a control signal that is used to control the turn-on or turn-off behavior of the IGBT device. During operation, the control circuitry compares the measured current, voltage and temperature operating points stored in the FPGA and sends the corresponding parameters to the gate drive circuit. The gate drive modifies the signal on the gate of the IGBT accordingly and thereby optimizes the turn-on and/or turn-off behavior of the device based on actual operating conditions.

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